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SUBJECT: CCD: SOVIET WORKING PAPER ON NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE-ZONES

SUMMARY: FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SOVIET WORKING PAPER
SUBMITTED AT JUNE 26 MEETING OF AD HOC EXPERT'S GROUP
ON NWFZ'S, BEING CABLED AS OF SPECIAL INTEREST BECAUSE OF
ITS AUTHORSHIP. LONGER PAPERS SUBMITTED AT SAME MEETING
BY UK AND MEXICO BEING POUCHED ACDA/IR, OSD/ISA, AND
JCS-J5(IN). SOVIET PAPER OCCASIONED EXCHANGE BETWEEN
MEXICAN EXPERT (GONZALEZ DE LEON) AND SOVIET EXPERT
(ROSHCHIN) SONCERNING SOVIET POSITION ON TRANSIT (PARAS
2 AND 6 OF WORKING PAPER), NUCLEAR-WEAPON-STATE UNDER-
TAKINGS (PARA 8), AND PARTICIPATION OF NWS IN NFZ
NEGOTIATIONS (PARA 9). END SUMMARY.

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1. THE SOVIET UNION FAVOURS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NUCLEAR-

WEAPON-FREE ZONES IN VARIOUS AREAS OF THE WORLD, FOR IT BELIEVES THAT SUCH ZONES COULD PROMOTE FURTHER PROGRESS IN RESPECT OF MEASURES TO PREVENT THE PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

2. A NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE AGREEMENT MUST GENUINELY ENSURE THAT THE TERRITORY OF THE STATES CONCERNED BECOMES A ZONE IN WHICH THERE ARE NO NUCLEAR WEAPONS WHATEVER, AND IT MUST HAVE NO LOOPHOLES OF ANY KIND PERMITTING VIOLATION OF THE ZONE'S NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE STATUS. FULL ACCOUNT MUST BE TAKEN IN SUCH AGREEMENTS OF THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, WHICH SPECIFY, IN PARTICULAR, THAT STATES PARTIES UNDERTAKE NOT TO MANUFACTURE OR ACQUIRE NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR OTHER NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES AND NOT TO ACQUIRE DIRECT OR INDIRECT CONTROL OVER THEM. IN ADDITION, SUCH AGREEMENTS MUST PROVIDE FOR THE OBLIGATION NOT TO PERMIT THE DEPLOYMENT AND STORAGE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR OTHER NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES ON THE TERRITORY OF THE ZONE OF THEIR TRANSPORTATION THROUGH THE TERRITORY OF THE ZONE (TRANSIT), INCLUDING THE ENTRY INTO PORTS SITUATED THERE OF VESSELS HAVING NUCLEAR WEAPONS ON BOARD.

3. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES DO NOT DIFFER FROM MILITARY NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES FROM THE TECHNICAL POINT OF VIEW, THE ABOVE PROHIBITIONS MUST ALSO APPLY TO PEACEFUL NUCLEAR DEVICES. STATES MEMBERS OF THE ZONE MAY RECEIVE ASSISTANCE FROM NUCLEAR POWERS IN CARRYING OUT PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSION ON A BILATERAL BASIS OR THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY UNDER APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL OBSERVATION AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES WORKED OUT BY IAEA.

THE SOVIET UNION IS PREPARED TO GIVE PRACTICAL CONSIDERATION TO PROPOSALS FOR THE PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE IN CARRYING OUT PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS BY STATES MEMBERS OF NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES.

4. IF A STATE INCLUDED IN A NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE IS A MEMBER OF A MILITARY ALLIANCE, ITS MEMBERSHIP OF THAT ALLIANCE CANNOT JUSTIFY ANY EXCEPTIONS TO THE OBLIGATIONS DERIVING FROM THE NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE AGREEMENT.

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5. OBLIGATIONS RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES MAY BE ASSUMED NOT ONLY BY GROUPS OF STATES, INCLUDING ENTIRE CONTINENTS OR LARGE GEOGRAPHICAL REGIONS, BUT ALSO BY SMALLER GROUPS OF STATES AND EVEN INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES.

6. THE FRONTIERS OF NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES MUST BE DETERMINED

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GENERALLY RECOGNIZED NORMS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, INCLUDING THE PRINCIPLE OF FREEDOM OF NAVIGATION ON THE HIGH SEAS AND IN STRAITS USED FOR INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING.

7. NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE AGREEMENTS MUST PROVIDE FOR EFFECTIVE VERIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE BY THEIR MEMBERS WITH THEIR OBLIGATIONS.

8. THE OBLIGATIONS OF NUCLEAR POWERS WITH RESPECT TO NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES MUST PROVIDE THAT THEY UNDERTAKE NOT TO TRANSFER TO STATES MEMBERS OF THE ZONE NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR OTHER NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES, OR CONTROL OVER SUCH WEAPONS OR DEVICES, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, AND NOT IN ANY WAY TO ASSIST, ENCOURAGE OR INDUCE ANY STATE MEMBER OF A ZONE TO MANUFACTURE OR OTHERWISE ACQUIRE NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR OTHER NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES, OR CONTROL OVER SUCH WEAPONS OR DEVICES. RESPECT FOR THE NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE STATUS OF THE ZONE INCLUDES REFRAINING FROM THE DEPLOYMENT OR STORAGE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR THEIR TRANSPORTATION (TRANSIT) THROUGH THE TERRITORY OF THE ZONE, INCLUDING THE ENTRY INTO PORTS SITUATED THERE OF VESSELS HAVING NUCLEAR WEAPONS ON BOARD.

THE NUCLEAR POWERS WOULD UNDERTAKE NOT TO USE OR THREATEN TO USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS AGAINST STATES MEMBERS OF ZONES.

9. NUCLEAR STATES SHOULD BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE CONCLUSION OF AGREEMENTS ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ANY NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE.

10. THE SOVIET UNION WOULD BE PREPARED TO ASSUME THE OBLIGATION TO RESPECT THE STATUS OF A NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE ON CONDITION THAT IT IS REALLY FREE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND THAT THE OTHER NUCLEAR STATES ASSUME SIMILAR OBLIGATIONS.

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THE SOVIET SIDE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REVIEW ITS OBLIGATIONS CONCERNING RESPECT FOR THE NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE STATUS OF ZONES IF A STATE IN RESPECT OF WHICH IT HAS ASSUMED SUCH OBLIGATIONS COMMITS AGGRESSION OR BECOMES AN ACCOMPLICE IN AGGRESSION.

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